

ABSTRACT

5 A back bit (20) is disclosed which is to used in
conjunction with drilling equipment (10) which may include
a derrick (11), a drilling pipe (12), a back head (14), a
starting rod (13), and a cutting bit (15) mounted to the
lower end of the starting rod. The back bit has a tubular
body (21) with a plurality of upwardly extending cutting
teeth (22).